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I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: HETEROLOGOUS PRODUCTION OF POLYKETIDES, the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

☒ was filed on October 27, 2000, as United States Application Serial No. 09/699,136.

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Application No.	Country	Date of Filing (day/month/year)	Priority Claimed?
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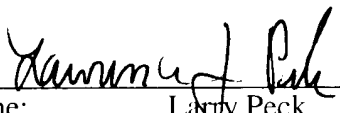
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